



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant : Andrea Waxler  
Serial No. : 09/648,473  
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Title : WORK SHARING AND COMMUNICATING

Art Unit : 2154  
Examiner : Nabil El-Hady

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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APPEAL BRIEF

(i) *Real Party in Interest.*

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(ii) *Related Appeals and Interferences.*

None.

(iii) *Status of Claims.*

Claims 1-3 and 9-13 being appealed stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Christy U.S. Pat. No. 6,182,117, claims 4-8 being appealed stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Christy as a primary reference in view of Schwartz U.S. Pat. No. 6,236,994 as a secondary reference, and claim 14 being appealed stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Hunnincet U.S. Pat. No. 5,889,952.

(iv) *Status of Amendments.*

None.

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identify the column and line in the reference where a website is disclosed. The Examiner did not and can not comply with this request.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the forgoing authorities and remarks and the inability of the prior art alone or in combination to anticipate, suggest or make obvious the invention disclosed and claimed in this application, all the claims are in a condition for allowance, subject to overcoming formal objections to the description, and notice thereof is respectfully requested. Should the Board believe that one or more claims are allowable in amended form, the Board is respectfully requested to include an explicit statement to that effect and direct entry of such amendments in the absence of new prior art or grounds of rejection.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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